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SERIES I No. 45

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

Special Department

Notification

1-41(2)/77-SPL

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, read with the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs letter No. F.7(11)/62-Goa dated the 25th July, 1963, the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu is pleased to make the following rules relating to the recruitment to the Group 'A' and Group 'B' Gazetted posts in the Directorate of Education under the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu.

1. **Short title.** — These rules may be called Government of Goa, Daman and Diu Directorate of Education Group 'A' and Group 'B' Gazetted posts Recruitment Rules 1977.

2. **Application.** — These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these rules.

3. **Number, classification and scale of pay.** — The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.** — The method of recruitment to the

said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the aforesaid Schedule.

Provided that,

- (a) the maximum age limit specified in the Schedule in respect of direct recruitment may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time;
- (b) no male candidate, who has more than one wife living and no female candidate, who has married a person having already a wife living, shall be eligible for appointment unless the Government, after having been satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so exempts any such candidate from the operation of this rule.

5. These rules will come into effect from the date of the Notification and will relate to appointment to the various posts made on or after this date.

6. These rules are issued in supersession of rules existing for the posts and with approval of the Union Public Service Commission granted under their letter No. F. 3/29(11)/74-RR dated 30th August, 1976.

W. Shaiza

Chief Secretary

Panaji, 11th January, 1977.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	No. of posts	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether Selection Post or non-Selection Post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer, and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment, by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which U. P. S. C. is to be consulted in making recruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Dy. Inspector of Schools	6	General Central Service Group 'A'	Rs. 1100-50-1600.	Selection	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Govt. servants)	<p>Essential:</p> <p>i) At least Second Class Master's degree from a recognised University or equivalent.</p> <p>ii) Degree/Diploma in Teaching / Education from a recognised University or equivalent.</p> <p>iii) 10 years' experience of teaching in a High or Higher Secondary School or an Intermediate College or a Teachers' Training Institute.</p> <p>(Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion in case of candidates otherwise well qualified; in particular, the qualification regarding experience is relaxable in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates for posts reserved for them).</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>i) Experience in Administrative Charge of a recognised High or Higher Secondary School/Intermediate College.</p> <p>ii) Doctorate degree in any subject.</p> <p>iii) Public Schools experience.</p> <p>iv) Experience as Inspecting Officer of an Educational Institute.</p>	Age: No Educational Qualification: To the extent indicated in column 11.	2 years	50% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Vice-Principal, Teachers' Training College, Head Master, Govt. Multi-purpose High School and Head Master, Govt. High Schools possessing a Master's degree and degree/Diploma in Teaching/Education prescribed for Secondary School Teachers/ Teacher Educators and having 5 years' service in the respective grade after appointment thereto on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman/Member of U. P. S. C. Chief Secretary Goa Administration Administrative Secretary 	<p>Selection shall be made in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission.</p>
2. Principal, Teachers' Training College	1											
3. Principal, Higher Secondary School,	1											
4. Social Education Officer,	1											
5. Education Officer	1											

Note:— The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (other than those in Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Lakshadweep).

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6. Vice-Principal, Teachers Training College	1	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted	Rs. 650-30-740-35-810-EB-35-880-40-1000-EB-40-1200	— do —	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Govt. servants)	<i>Essential:</i>	— do —	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	<i>Promotion:</i>	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making direct recruitment and confirmation of direct recruits.
7. Head Master, Govt. Multipurpose High School	1					i) Master's degree from a recognised University or equivalent.				Teachers Grade I, Senior Instructors, Assistant District Inspectors and Head Masters of Middle Schools possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits and with 5 years' service in the respective grade after appointment thereto on a regular basis or, if a trained Graduate Teacher, with 7 years' service in the respective Grade after appointment thereto on a regular basis.	1. Chief Secretary	
8. Head Master, Govt. High Schools,	13					ii) Degree/Diploma in Teaching / Education prescribed for Secondary School Teachers/Teacher Educators.					2. Administrative Secretary	
						iii) 5 years' teaching experience in a Secondary School, upper Primary School or a Teachers' Training Institute.					3. Director of Education	
						<i>OR</i>						
						3 years' teaching experience in a Secondary School or Teachers' Training Institute and 2 years' Inspecting / Administrative experience.						
						(Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion in case of candidates otherwise well qualified; in particular, the qualification regarding experience is relaxable in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates for posts reserved for them).						
						<i>Desirable:</i>						
						i) Administrative experience.						
						ii) Doctorate in any subject.						
						iii) Knowledge of Marathi, Konkani or Gujarati.						

Home Department (Transport and Accommodation)

Notification

HD(T)/11-97/76

Whereas certain draft rules further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1965 were published as required by sub-section (1) of section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (4 of 1939), at page 350 of the Official Gazette No. 33, Series I, dated 11-11-1976 under the Notification No. HD(T)/11-97/76 dated 2-11-1976 of the Home Department, Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till thirty days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 11-11-1976;

And whereas no objections and suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft by the Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 70 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (4 of 1939), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1965, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles (Fortieth Amendment) Rules, 1977.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 5.2.*—After the proviso to sub-rule (7) of rule 5.2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1965, the following second proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that the Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in this sub-rule, notify class of motor vehicles which can show a red light to the front.”

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

G. M. Sardesai, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 21st January, 1977.

Law and Judiciary Department

Notification

LD/6015/IV/76

The following Central Act The Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Act, 1976 (82 of 1976) which was recently passed by the Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 28-8-1976 and published in the Gazette of India Part II, Sec-

tion I dated 28-8-1976 is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 21st December, 1976.

The Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Act, 1976

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ACT

to amend the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th June, 1976.

2. *Amendment of section 5.*—In section 5 of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words “On and from the expiry of a period of two months of the commencement of this Act”, the words “As from the date of expiry of a period of six months from the commencement of this Act” shall be substituted. 52 of 1972.

3. *Amendment of section 16.*—In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words “shall be accompanied”, the words “shall, in the case of such antiquities or class of antiquities as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify, be accompanied” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 18.*—In section 18 of the principal Act, after the words “owned, controlled or managed by the Government”, the words “or by any local authority or by any such body as the Central Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, approve for the purpose of this section by general or special order” shall be inserted.

5. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 is hereby repealed. 4 of 1976

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Notification

LD/3893/76

The following Notifications received from the Government of India, Ministry of Labour New Delhi, are hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Draftsman.

Panaji, 20th August, 1976.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(BHARAT SARKAR)

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

(SHRAM MANTRALAYA)

Dated New Delhi, the 30th June, 1976

9th Asadha, 1898

Notification

S. O. — In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), and in continuation of the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour No. S. O. 334 (E) dated 30-4-1976 the Central Government hereby directs that every employer in relation to an establishment exempted under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act or in relation to any employee or class of employees exempted under paragraph 27, or as the case may be, paragraph 27A of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, shall transfer the monthly provident fund contributions, in respect of the establishment or, as the case may be, of the employee or class of employees within fifteen days of the close of the month, to the Board of Trustees, duly constituted in respect of that establishment, and that the said Board of Trustees shall invest every month, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the said contributions from the employer, the Provident Fund accumulations in respect of the establishment or as the case may be, of the employee, or class of employees that is to say, the contributions, interest and other receipts as reduced by any obligatory outgoing, in accordance with the following pattern, namely: —

(i) Government securities as defined in Clause (2) of Section 2 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (18 of 1944) created and issued by the Central Government.	Not less than 25%
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(ii) Government securities as defined in clause (2) of Section 2 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (18 of 1944) created and issued by any State Government.	
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(iii) Any other negotiable securities or bonds, the principal whereof and interest whereon is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Central Government or any State Government.	Not less than 25%
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(iv) 7-Year National Savings Certificates (Second Issue and Third Issue) or Post Office Time Deposits.	Not exceeding 30%
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(v) Special Deposit Scheme introduced by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) No. F.16(1)-PD/75 dated 30-6-75.	Not exceeding 20%
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The above pattern will be in force for the period from the 1st July, 1976 to 31st August, 1976.

2. All re-investment of provident fund accumulations shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

3. The Board of Trustees shall formulate proper procedure for prompt investment or re-investment of accumulations in accordance with the aforesaid directions.

[No. G.27035(5)/76-PFI(i)]

Sd/-

(S. S. SAHASRANAMAN)

Deputy Secretary.

Dated New Delhi, the 30th June, 1976

9th Asadha, 1898

Notification

S. O. — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 52 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 and in continuation of the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour No. S. O. 335 (E) dated 30-4-1976 the Central Government hereby directs that all monies belonging to the Fund shall be invested in accordance with the following pattern, namely: —

(i) Government securities as defined in Clause (2) of Section 2 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (18 of 1944) created and issued by the Central Government.	Not less than 25%
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(ii) Government securities as defined in clause (2) of Section 2 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (18 of 1944) created and issued by any State Government.	
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(iii) Any other negotiable securities or bonds, the principal whereof and interest whereon is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Central Government or any State Government.	Not less than 25%
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(iv) 7-Year National Savings Certificates (Second Issue and Third Issue) or Post Office Time Deposits.	Not exceeding 30%
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The above pattern will be in force for the period from the 1st July, 1976 to 31st August, 1976.

2. All re-investment of provident fund accumulations shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

[No. G.27035(5)/76-PFI(ii)]

Sd/-

(S. S. SAHASRANAMAN)

Deputy Secretary.

Dated New Delhi, the 6th July, 1976

Notification

G. S. R. — In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952) the Central Government hereby specifies establishments mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed and employing twenty or more persons as classes of establishments to which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 31st July, 1976.

THE SCHEDULE

- 1. Apatite mines
- 2. Asbestos mines
- 3. Calcite mines
- 4. Ball Clay mines
- 5. Corundum mines
- 6. Emerald mines
- 7. Feldspar mines
- 8. Silica (Sand) mines
- 9. Quartz mines
- 10. Ochre mines
- 11. Chromite mines
- 12. Graphite mines
- 13. Fluorite mines

(No. 4/4/70-PF.II)

Sd/-

S. S. SAHASRANAMAN
Deputy Secretary

Dated New Delhi, the 6th July, 1976

Notification

G. S. R. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5, read with sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, namely: —

- 1. This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Third Amendment) Scheme, 1976.
- 2. It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- 3. In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952.

(1) In paragraph 68B —

(i) In sub-paragraph (1), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: —

"Provided also that where the advance is for the purchase of a dwelling house or a dwelling site, the payment of advance shall be made direct to the State Government or co-operative society, institution, trust, local body or Housing Finance Corporation, as the case may be, and not to the member",

(ii) In sub-paragraph (2), for the word "seven" the word "five" shall be substituted;

(iii) For sub-paragraph (5), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: —

"(5) An additional advance upto his six months' basic wages and dearness allowance may be granted once and in one instalment only for additions, substantial alterations or improvement necessary to the dwelling house owned by the member provided that the advance shall be admissible only after a period of five years from the date of completion of the dwelling house";

(iv) (a) Sub-paragraph 6 shall be renumbered as clause (1) thereof;

(b) after clause (1) as so renumbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

"(2) the member shall produce the title deed for inspection which will be returned to the member after the grant of advance";

(v) Sub-paragraph 6A, shall be omitted;

(2) In sub-paragraph 68C —

(a) In sub-paragraph (i) for the words "five hundred" the words "one thousand" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word "twelve" the words "twenty four" shall be substituted;

(b) for sub-paragraph (6), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: —

"(6) An additional advance upto six months' wages and dearness allowance may be granted once and in one instalment only for additions, substantial alterations or improvement necessary to the dwelling house owned by the member provided that the advance shall be admissible only after a period of five years from the date of completion of the dwelling house";

(3) In paragraph 68G —

(a) In sub-paragraph (I), —

(i) for the word "seven", the word "five" be substituted;

(ii) for the words "five hundred" the words "one thousand" shall be substituted;

(iii) for the word "twelve" the words "twenty four" shall be substituted;

(b) for the sub-paragraph (6) the following shall be substituted, namely: —

"An additional advance upto six months' wages and dearness allowance may be granted once and in one instalment only for additions, substantial alterations or improvement necessary to the dwelling house owned by the member provided that the advance shall be admissible only after a period of five years from the date of completion of the dwelling house";

(4) Paragraph 68 I, shall be omitted;

(5) In paragraph 68K

for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: —

"(2) No advance under this paragraph shall be sanctioned to a member unless —

(a) he has completed seven year's membership of the Fund; and

(b) the amount of his total contributions with interest thereon standing to his credit in the Fund is rupees one thousand or more".

(6) In paragraph 68L—

(a) In sub-paragraph (I)

(i) for the words "not exceeding" the word 'of' shall be substituted;

(ii) the proviso shall be omitted;

(b) for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) No advance under sub-paragraph (1) shall be paid unless—

(i) the State Government has declared that the calamity has affected the general public in the area and

(ii) the member produces a certificate from an appropriate authority to the effect that his property (movable or immovable) has been damaged as a result of the calamity.";

(No. S. 70012(5)/74-PF. II)

Sd/-

(S. S. SAHASRANAMAN)

Deputy Secretary

Dated New Delhi, the 13th July, 1976

Notification

G. S. R. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5, read with sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour No. GSR 395 dated the 20th February, 1976, namely:—

In the said notification, in the opening paragraph, after the brackets, word and figures "(19 of 1952)", the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour No. GSR 308 dated the 11th February, 1976".

No. S.70012(4)/75-PF.II)

Sd/-

S. S. SAHASRANAMAN

Deputy Secretary

Notification

LD/4395/76

The following Notification received from the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation New Delhi, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Draftsman.

Panaji, 21st September, 1976.

10-53/74-MPR-STU

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION

(Department of Agriculture)

Krishni Bhavan

New Delhi, the 9th August, 1976

Notification

G. S. R. — 759(E) In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order further to amend the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1957 namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Fertiliser (Control) Seventh Amendment Order, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the said Order, in clause 20, in sub-clause (1), for paragraph (d), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:

"(d). seize or detain any fertiliser in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed. He may also seize any books of accounts or documents which in his opinion would be useful for, or relevant to, any proceedings under this Order and return such books of account and documents to person from whom they were seized after copies thereof or extracts therefrom, as certified by such person have been taken;

Provided that where the owner or other person in charge of the fertiliser or books of accounts or documents so seized is known, the Inspector shall give a receipt to such owner or other person for such fertiliser or books of accounts or documents and in any other case, it shall not be necessary to give such receipt".

Sd/-

ANNA R. MALHOTRA

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Notification

LD/118/77

The following Notification received from the Government of India, Ministry of Law, Justice and Cooperation Affairs New Delhi, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

K. C. D. Gangwani, Law Secretary.

Panaji, 11th January, 1977.

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Department of Legal Affairs)

Notification

New Delhi, the 3rd January 1977

G.S.R. 2(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Constitution

(Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, the Central Government hereby appoints —

- (a) the 3rd day of January, 1977, as the date on which sections 2 to 5 (both inclusive), 7 to 17 (both inclusive), 20, 28, 29, 30, 33, 36, 43 to 53 (both inclusive), 55, 56, 57 and 59 of the said Act shall come into force;
- (b) the 1st day of February, 1977, as the date on which sections 6, 23 to 26 (both inclusive), 37 to 42 (both inclusive), 54 and 58 of the said Act shall come into force; and
- (c) the 1st day of April, 1977, as the date on which section 27 of the said Act shall come into force.

[No. F. 20030/77-Adv.(B)]

P. G. GOKHALE
Secretary

Notification

LD/409/77

The following Notification received from the Government of India, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs New Delhi, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 27th January, 1977.

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 14th January, 1977

Notification

G. S. R. 15(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1976 (104 of 1976), the Central Government hereby appoints —

(i) the 1st day of February, 1977, as the date on which the provisions of the said Act (except sections 12, 13 and 50) shall come into force; and

(ii) the 1st day of May, 1977, as the date on which sections 12 and 50 of the said Act shall come into force.

[No. F. 13(4)/76-L.I.]

K. K. SUNDARAM, Secy.

Notification

LD/303/77

The following letter No. 23(1)/74-WII dated 28-6-75 received from the Government of India Mi-

nistry of Works and Housing, New Delhi, regarding recommendations of the High Level Committee of Ministers relating to Village Housing Projects Scheme, is hereby published for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 27th January, 1977.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (NIRMAN AUR AWAS MANTRALAYA)

New Delhi, the 28th June, 1975

No. 23(1)/74-H II

Sub.: — Village Housing Projects Scheme —
Recommendations of the High Level Committee of Ministers relating to.

I am directed to say that the High Level Committee of Ministers appointed under this Ministry's Memorandum No. N-21011/8/74-HI, dated the 19th July, 1974, to consider certain matters relating to the various social housing schemes has made the following recommendations with regard to the Village Housing Projects Scheme.

i) *Ceiling on the cost of construction:* This should be raised from Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 8,000/- per house.

ii) *Loan Assistance:* The loan assistance to individuals and their cooperatives for construction of new houses and improvement of existing houses should be retained at 80% of the cost of construction. Maximum amount of loan should, however, be raised from Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- per house. Where the cost of construction is less than Rs. 2,000/-, the loan assistance should be raised from 80% to 90%. In such cases the floor area may be reduced to less than 300 sq. ft. Technical specifications and designs of a house costing less than Rs. 2,000/- may also be suitably modified. Emphasis should be laid on giving preference to requests for loan assistance where the cost of construction is less than Rs. 2,000/-.

2. The Government of India have accepted the above mentioned recommendations. I am, however, to add that acceptance of the above recommendations should not be construed to involve any increase in financial assistance made available to the State Government by the Government of India.

3. The above decisions take effect from the 1st April, 1975.

Sd/-

L. M. SUKHWANI

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.